

Ex Find the PFE for

$$\frac{5x^2 - 10x + 13}{(x-2)(x^2 + 9)}$$

deg = 3
bigger ✓

Step 1, Step 2
done

deg = 2

$$= \frac{A}{x-2} + \frac{Bx + C}{x^2 + 9}$$

Multiply
through
by
(x-2)(x^2+9)

$$5x^2 - 10x + 13 = A(x^2 + 9) + (Bx + C)(x - 2)$$

Plug in $x=2$:

$$5(2)^2 - 10(2) + 13 = A(2^2 + 9) + 0$$

$$\cancel{20} - \cancel{20} + 13 = A(13) \Rightarrow \boxed{A=1}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x^2 - 10x + 13 = \overset{A}{1}(x^2 + 9) + (Bx + C)(x - 2)$$

No more good values to plug in!! (no roots for $x^2 + 9$)

Expand, & combine like terms:

$$5x^2 - 10x + 13 = (x^2 + 9) + Bx^2 - 2Bx + Cx - 2C$$
$$\boxed{5}x^2 - \boxed{10}x + \boxed{13} = \boxed{(1+B)}x^2 + \boxed{(-2B+C)}x + \boxed{9-2C}$$

$$\begin{cases} 5 = 1 + B & \Rightarrow \boxed{B = 4} \\ -10 = -2B + C \\ 13 = 9 - 2C & \Rightarrow 4 = -2C \Rightarrow \boxed{C = -2} \end{cases}$$

Putting it all together,

$$\frac{5x^2 - 10x + 13}{(x-2)(x^2 + 9)} = \boxed{\frac{1}{x-2} + \frac{4x - 2}{x^2 + 9}}$$